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**ANOTHER IMMENSE SALE**  
At  
**JULIUS LANSBURGH'S**  
TOMORROW.

We are making strenuous efforts to dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise now on hand prior to removal to our new building, to be erected on the site of the New York Avenue. Here is tomorrow's list of bargains:

**LACE CURTAINS REDUCED.**  
30 pairs of Extra Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, attractive patterns, \$1.75 quality, reduced to \$1.25 per pair.  
50 pairs of Extra Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra quality, the Brussels patterns, never before sold for less than \$2.75 and \$3.25. Only \$2.12 per pair.  
For extra wide and high windows we offer Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, double bordered, four yards long and two yards wide. Usual price, \$7.98 and \$8.50. Only \$3.95 per pair.

**CURTAIN MATERIALS.**  
Having but one color we offer 50-inch Golden Brown Plain Chenille for making curtains. Regular price, \$1. Only 37c. per yard.

**DOLLAR CHINA SILK FOR 60c.**  
The balance of 40 pieces of 33-inch Superior Quality Figured China Silk, in about two dozen rich colorings and attractive patterns, never before sold for less than \$1.25, and not to be confused with the 75c. and 80c. silks, being vastly superior and wider, will be offered to close at 60c. per yard. This is by far the best bargain in China Silk yet offered in Washington.

**TABLE COVERS REDUCED.**  
65 Chenille Art Table Covers, 1 1/4 yards square, rich color effects. Usually sold at \$1.75. Only 70c. each.  
40 Art Chenille Table Covers, 1 1/4 yards square, extra quality, richest colors imaginable. Usually sold at \$1.50. Only 90c. each.

**FEATHER PILLOWS REDUCED.**  
Our 36-pound Pillows, covered with satin-finished ticking. Reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. each—to close.  
53 Imported "Molles" Pure Goose Feather Pillows, 36 pounds each. Size 22x32. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75. This is the actual cost of the feathers alone.

**BED COMFORTS REDUCED.**  
One-half Full-size Double-bed Print Comforts. Reduced from \$1 to 85c. each.  
Balance of our Figured Sateen-covered Double-bed Comforts. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.69.

**WRITING DESKS REDUCED.**  
13 Ladies' Solid Oak Writing Desks, two styles, in all finishes, sixteenth century, antique and old English. Were \$15 during the holidays. Now \$8.75—to close.

**SMYRNA MATS REDUCED.**  
\$1 Smyrna Mats reduced to 75c.  
\$2.25 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$1.50.  
\$3 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.  
\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.25.  
\$4 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.75.  
\$6 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$4.50.  
Wool Fur Rugs, Gray and White, reduced to \$2.25 each.  
Wool Fur Rugs, Black, reduced to \$2.50 each.

**CARPETS REDUCED.**  
To close them out tomorrow we shall offer 9 pieces of Best Quality All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, never before sold for less than 75c., at 50c. per yard.

**MANUFACTURERS' "SHORT LENGTHS"**  
The manufacturers have sent us 1,200 "short lengths" of Tapestry, Silk Brocades, Silk Damasks, &c., sizes 9 to 27 inches square, which we shall sell at 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 each. This is less than one-fourth the regular price of each square. Especially suitable for chair seats, cushion covers, head rests, mats, &c.

**JULIUS LANSBURGH.**  
11 COR. 13TH & F ST. N.W.

**R. GOLDSCHMID.**  
1007-1009 F ST. N. W.

**SPECIAL SALE**

We have just completed an immense purchase of Umbrellas, for which we hold a special sale, beginning tomorrow. We shall sell all of the fine \$1.35 quality of Umbrellas for 80c.; \$1.48 quality for 90c.; \$2.75 quality for \$2.25; \$1.98 quality for \$1.48.

All the Umbrellas bought have choice selected natural wood handles. The sale begins at 8 a.m.

**\$1.35 UMBRELLAS FOR 90c.**  
Such a value as this: A Fine Gloria Umbrella of a fine quality, mounted on a very strong paragon frame, and have choice natural wood handles, complete in 10 choice designs. Special price, 90c. Regular \$1.35 quality.

**\$1.48 GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS FOR 90c.**  
These Umbrellas are the same as above, but are 2 inches longer. Special price, 90c. Regular \$1.48 quality.

**\$1.98 MOURNING UMBRELLAS, \$1.48.**  
They are of fine quality silk, of a superior quality, mounted on a strong paragon frame; large assortment of mourning designs. Special price, \$1.48. Our bargain \$1.98 quality.

**\$2.75 FINEST GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$2.25.**  
These fine Umbrellas are of the finest quality silk, mounted on the very strongest paragon frame, the handles are of choice natural wood, 100 designs, with tassels and a fine case. The special price, \$2.25. A grand bargain at \$2.75.

**OTHER SPECIAL PRICES**  
We have several other styles of Umbrellas which are 25 to 50 per cent under price. Make our store your first shopping place, as our Umbrella sale of last year drew immense crowds.

**R. GOLDSCHMID.**  
1007-1009 F ST. N. W.

**AS-DAY**  
STOCK-REDUCTION SALE OF OUR FAMOUS FINE SHOES

There is such a steady demand for our Men's Footwear that we never have any old stock to unload—neither are we going to retire from business—but we simply want to reduce our merchandise account and increase our cash balance prior to our annual stock-taking. That's the whole history of the sale inaugurated this morning.

**THESE REDUCED PRICES UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.**

**OUR REGULAR**  
\$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

French Calf Custom-made Lace-up Boots, Button, Congress and Long Boots, on any style of toe.

Also Finest French Patent Calf Hand-sewed Evening or Walking Shoes.

**REDUCED TO \$4.50.**

**OUR REGULAR**  
\$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

Genuine Hand-sewed Fine Calf Gaiters and Lace Shoes, single, double or cork soled—also French Patent Calf Vienna Lace Shoes.

**REDUCED TO \$3.75.**

**OUR REGULAR**  
\$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00

Hand-sewed Well Elegant Calf Shoes, lace or leather—round, medium or pointed toes—double, single or cork-soled shoes.

**REDUCED TO \$2.65.**

**AT ALL THREE STORES.**

**RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES,**  
600 AND 602 SEVENTH ST.,  
1914 AND 1916 PA. AVE.,  
231 PA. AVE. S. E.

**HAMBURGERS?**

We are going into the wholesale business and must sell every dollar's worth of clothing in our house.

**EVERYTHING AT 1-2 PRICE.**

Grasp the idea intelligently, understand the importance of our offer, appreciate the fact that there's no "take," no "scheme," no pretension of any kind at the root or foundation of the inducement we have promised our patrons. Necessity, POSITIVE AND IMPERATIVE NECESSITY, compels us to sell every garment in our establishment before we leave the city of Washington. Let us repeat again that we intend to give up our retail business, and that is the only reason we are selling everything at

**1-2 OFF PRICE.**

MOTHERS, this is an opportunity to fit your boys in suits and overcoats at comparatively little or nothing.

**ALL sales must be for cash only.**

**HAMBURGERS,**  
621 PENNA. AVE.

**WIKNEW'S**  
BAILY LETTER

The three new departments are getting in shape. Two are now ready for your buying. These two are White Goods and Lace. Half of the Hamburg Embroideries are in and being made. These new departments naturally embrace the very latest productions in their line.

**WHITE GOODS.**  
White India Linen, or better known as Laid de Deca. Full range of qualities at 12c., 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 24c., 26c., 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c., 36c., 38c., 40c., 42c., 44c., 46c., 48c., 50c. per yard.  
4 qualities of French Muslin, specially adapted to infants' dresses, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. and 60c. per yard.  
Jones' Nainsook, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. per yard.  
Jones' Cambric, soft finish, specially for underwear, 18c., 22c., 25c., 30c. and 35c. per yard.  
Fine French Cambric, for underwear, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. per yard.  
Superior quality of Extra Fine French Nainsook, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. and 75c. per yard.  
India Mull, the lightest of fabrics for dresses, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. per yard.

**LACE DEPARTMENT.**  
This department will contain all of the most desirable lace goods, such as Point de Gaze, Torchon, both hand and machine-run; Medici, antique Valenciennes, Gimpure de Gaze, in both White and Ecru. All of these Laces are shown in different widths and different qualities. Lowest prices, as a matter of course.

**RIBBONS.**  
We shall continue our offering of No. 7 Crowned Anti-Silk More Ribbon, in all colors, at 7c. per yard. Others ask 10c.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
Ladies' All-wool Equinoctial Tights, in knee and ankle lengths. Knee length, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. Ankle length, \$2.00 and \$2.75 per pair.  
Ladies' Ribbed Merino Corset Covers, high neck and no sleeves. 50c. each.  
Ladies' Cotton Vests, shaped waist. Only 50c. each.

**LADIES' CLOAKS AND COATS.**  
Wherever we have thought it advisable and where the lines have become very low we have reduced the prices. Special values can be obtained in Cloaks, Coats and Capes. It is not possible to find better values elsewhere in this or any city.

**WILLIAM H. MCKEY.**  
11 933 PA. AVE. N.W.

**"BABY CLOTHES"**

The lot is small and the price extremely low, two conditions which will make short work of them.

**POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE,**  
SEVENTH STREET.

**A BARGAIN IN PORTIERS.**  
We will sell tomorrow 25 pair of all Chenille Portiers, fringed top and bottom, in the following solid colors: Red, Dark Blue, Steel, Camel, Old Rose and Mahogany.

**WORTH FULLY \$6 PAIR FOR \$3.49 PAIR.**

**THE DISTRICT FORMULA.**  
Acid Phosphoric, 60c. Glycerine, 10c.  
Yolk of Egg, 10c. Oil Butter Almonds, 10c.  
Cod Liver Oil, 10c. New England Rum, 10c.  
Orange Flower Water, 10c.  
Is the receipt under which our

**PHOSPHATIC EMULSION**

Is prepared. We of course claim no proprietorship of this preparation, but what we do claim is the absolute freshness of it when purchased of us, because the large demand for this established remedy at our store necessitates its compounding three or four times a week. The very best materials the market affords are used in its preparation, and no matter how widely advertised any other Emulsion may be we know it cannot surpass the above, which is prepared by ourselves in accordance with the official formula of the District of Columbia. As we make it in such large quantities we can afford to sell it cheaper than our competitors. For instance, a pint only costs you

**60 CENTS.**

Mind, we have no selling name to tack on to it and give it prominence. We make no claim of sole ownership. We only offer it to you FRESH, AND PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FORMULA WHICH HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE PHYSICIANS OF THE CITY.

**F. S. WILLIAMS & CO.,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.

**"NOTES" FROM STINEMETZ.**  
Genuine London-made Hosiery, Socks, and Suits. These are the finest garments obtainable; yet our prices are remarkably moderate. Few have been greatly reduced.

**FUR-TRIMMED CLOTH COATS.**  
Notwithstanding their large sale we still have an unbroken line of Fur-trimmed Cloth Coats. All are fine garments, trimmed with the best fur, \$10 to \$20. If you are seeking a rich and stylish yet inexpensive winter garment look these over.

**A FEW LEFT.**  
Only a few stragglers left of these Best Fur Coats at half price. If you want one better come tomorrow, as we are nearly out of them.

**B. H. STINEMETZ & SON,**  
1237 PA. AVE. AND 413 13TH ST. S.E.

**SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY.**  
Delicious Peppermint or Wintergreen Creams in pretty boxes at 25c., usually sold for 35c. Our daily special sales have met with marked success, because the reduction and candies are made fresh for each day. We are the only Washington confectionery confectionists. Our assortment of candies comprises about 200 kinds. City mail orders delivered promptly. Our finest French Chocolate and Bon Bon now 50c. a pound. None better at any price.

**GILL & SON,**  
Cor. 11th and F sts.,  
The Popular Confectioners.

**MRS. E. STAUFFER**  
OF 1440 Broadway, New York,  
Will remain at No. 215 Vermont Avenue,  
Opposite the Arlington.

During the months of January and February, when the weather is so disagreeable, we will receive weekly shipments of Gowns and Mantles, also a beautiful selection of Materials and Trimmings, with every facility of fitting and tailoring orders on premises.

**WILKETT & ROOP,**  
605 PA. AVE. N.W.